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18 JAN 1968

Mr. Douglas B. Fugate  
Commissioner  
Department of Highways  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Fugate:

You will recall conversations with Colonel L. K. White, our Executive Director, on 1 November 1967 concerning the possibility of your Department's being helpful in endeavoring to relieve traffic congestion at the intersection of Chain Bridge Road and Virginia Highway 123. It was agreed at that meeting that this matter should be discussed with the property owners most immediately affected, Dr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, and we committed ourselves to have our representatives meet with the Trowbridge family to acquaint them with the problem. This has now been done and Colonel White has asked that I communicate with you on this matter.

Representatives of this Agency met with Dr. and Mrs. Trowbridge on 9 January 1968, acquainted them with our proposal, and obtained their concurrence in considering changing the location of the present access road to their property. This is an important element in this consideration inasmuch as, as we understand it, if this access road can be relocated it would reduce somewhat the cost of retaining walls required to enlarge the turning radius of Chain Bridge Road and Route 123. The relocation of this access road, however, will also involve the concurrence of two other contiguous property owners, across whose land an easement would have to be obtained in order to relocate the access road in question.

Inasmuch as Dr. and Mrs. Trowbridge have agreed to consider this proposal, I would like to request that you authorize your local Fairfax County Resident Engineer, Mr. Brett, to establish contact with the Trowbridge family, as well as the other two property owners, to explore this possibility in greater technical depth. We shall be happy, should you so desire, to introduce Mr. Brett to the Trowbridge family and also to be helpful in any other manner which may accomplish the relief of the traffic congestion problem we are trying to solve.

Sincerely,

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

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Deputy Director  
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Mr. Douglas B. Fugate, Commissioner, Department of Highways, Richmond, Virginia

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